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# Matrox® C-Series™

C680 • C420

## **User Guide**

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# About this user guide

Your Matrox user guide provides information on installing and using your Matrox hardware. For information on Matrox PowerDesk software features and options, see the help file included with your PowerDesk software.

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## Using this guide

This guide assumes you're familiar with basic functions like click, right-click and double-click, and that you're familiar with the basics of the operating system you're using. Also, we use the following conventions:

- **Bold** for headings and for references to text that appears on-screen.
- *Italics* for emphasis, file names, paths, publication titles, and new terms.
- ***Bold Italics*** for emphasis.
- Keyboard keys in square brackets, with a plus sign separating keys that you press simultaneously. For example: press [Ctrl]+[Alt]+[Del] to start Windows Task Manager.
- Arrows (“→”) to separate ordered directions. For example, “click **OK** → **Close** → **OK**” is the same as “click **OK**, then click **Close**, then click **OK**”.
- [Green](#) for cross-references. If you're viewing online, click green text to jump to what's being referenced.

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## More information

We provide additional information in help and *Readme* files. Be sure to check for any last-minute release notes included with your product. Also, check the Matrox Web site ([www.matrox.com/graphics](http://www.matrox.com/graphics)) for the latest Matrox software, technical support, and product information.

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# Overview

Thank you for purchasing a Matrox C-Series graphics card. This is a high-performance graphics card that supports PCIe® (PCI Express®) ×16 compliant systems and multi-monitor setups.

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## System requirements

<b>Hardware</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Minimum 2 GB RAM</li><li>▪ Motherboard with available PCI Express® ×16 slot</li><li>▪ Internet access for software installation</li></ul>
<b>Software</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Windows® 8* (32-bit, 64-bit)</li><li>▪ Windows® Server® 2012 R2 (64-bit)</li><li>▪ Windows® Server® 2008 R2 (64-bit)</li><li>▪ Windows® 7 (32-bit, 64-bit)</li><li>▪ Windows® Embedded Standard 7 (32-bit, 64-bit)</li></ul>
<b>Monitor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ DVI†</li><li>▪ DisplayPort™</li><li>▪ HDMI®†</li></ul>

\* For more information on the Windows 8 operating systems supported, see the Matrox driver release notes for this product.

† Supported using identical third-party active adapters (sold separately).

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## Installation overview



**Note:** If your Matrox product is already partially or fully installed on your computer, some or all the installation information in this guide may not apply to you. However, this information may be useful if you need to reinstall your Matrox product.

To install your Matrox product:

- 1 Install your Matrox graphics hardware – [see page 6](#).
- 2 Connect your monitors – [see page 11](#).
- 3 Install your Matrox software – [see page 13](#).

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# Installing your graphics hardware

This section describes how to install your Matrox card. For information specific to your computer, like how to remove its cover, see your system manual.



**Note:** Most Matrox low-profile graphics cards ship with ATX brackets compatible with most systems. If you have a low-profile system, you may need to change the ATX bracket on your graphics card to a low-profile bracket. For more information, [“Replacing brackets on your graphics card”](#), page 8.

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## Before you begin

To avoid personal injury and to prevent damage to your computer or Matrox hardware, read the following guidelines before installing your Matrox graphics hardware.

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## Preventing damage to your graphics hardware

- Always turn off your computer, unplug it, then wait for it to cool before touching any of the internal parts of your computer or installing your Matrox product.
- While your computer is turned off but still plugged in, some electrical current is supplied to the motherboard. This current may prevent newly installed hardware from working properly.
- Static electricity can severely damage electronic parts. Before touching any electronic parts, drain static electricity from your body (for example, by touching the metal frame of your computer).
- When handling a card, carefully hold it by its edges and avoid touching its circuitry.
- Always try to insert or remove your card as straight as possible.
- Don't operate your system near a heat source or restrict airflow to your system, and make sure the ambient temperature doesn't exceed the maximum recommended temperatures.

## Step-by-step installation

### 1 Open your computer and remove your existing graphics card

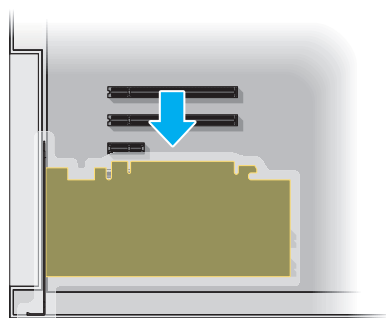
If a graphics card *isn't* already installed in your computer, skip to [step 2](#).

If a graphics card *is* already installed in your computer:

- a Using **Programs and Features** (Windows 8/7) in the Windows **Control Panel**, remove any currently installed display drivers. Restart your computer for the changes to take effect.

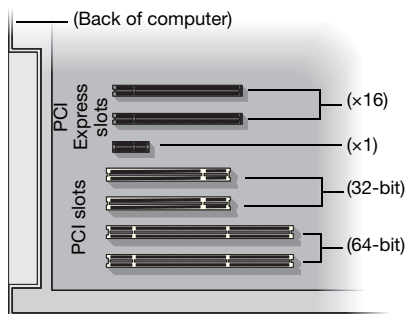
After your computer restarts, you're prompted to install drivers for the new graphics hardware detected. Click **Cancel**.

- b Turn off your computer and all peripherals such as your monitor or printer.
- c Open the computer and remove your existing graphics card (if any). (If graphics hardware is built into the motherboard of your computer, you may need to disable it manually. For more information, see your system manual.)



### 2 Choose an expansion slot

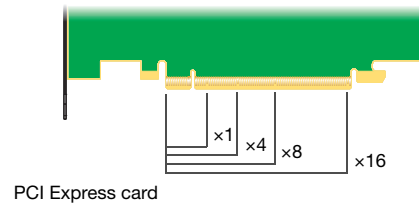
Most computers have different types of expansion slots. Choose a PCI Express (PCIe) ×16 slot depending on the type of card you have. Your system manual should identify the location of each type of expansion slot in your computer.



**Note:** We recommend using a PCIe ×16 slot with 16 lane support. If your system has multiple PCIe ×16 slots, your choice of PCIe slot may affect your card or system performance. For more information, see your computer manual.

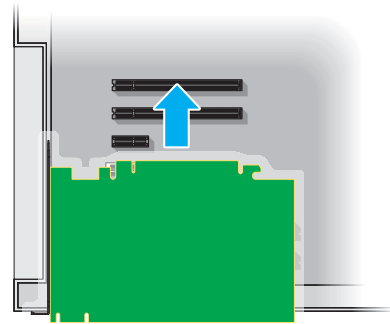


**WARNING:** Inserting your Matrox card into the wrong type of slot could damage your card, your computer, or both.



### 3 Insert your Matrox card

- a Position your Matrox card over the expansion slot you've chosen.
- b Push the card in firmly and evenly until it's fully seated in the slot.
- c Secure the bracket of your Matrox card to the computer frame.



Your Matrox card is now installed. *Before restarting your computer*, connect your monitor or monitors (see “Connecting your monitors”, page 11). *After connecting*, restart your computer and install your Matrox software (see “Installing your Matrox software”, page 13).

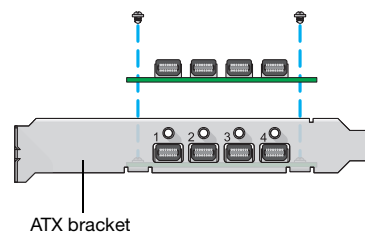
## Replacing brackets on your graphics card

Most Matrox low-profile graphics cards ship with ATX brackets compatible with most systems.

### Low-profile graphics cards

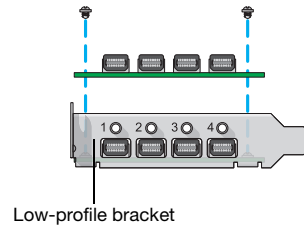
The following explains how to change brackets on your low-profile product.

- 1 Remove the current bracket from your Matrox graphics card by removing the two screws on top of the graphics card.





- 2 Attach and fasten the new bracket with the two screws you just removed.



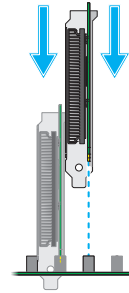
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## Installing multiple graphics cards

You can install up to two (2) Matrox C-Series graphics cards in your system.



**WARNING:** To avoid damaging your cards, always insert your card as straight as possible into the slot. Don't rock the card from side to side. If you meet resistance, don't force the card into the slot.

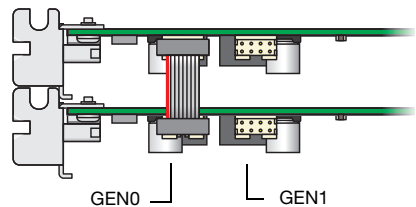


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## Interconnecting multiple graphics cards (Framelock)

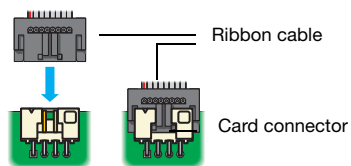
**Matrox C680 only** – If you have multiple Matrox C680 graphics cards installed in your system, you can framelock all your outputs by interconnecting your graphics cards with a ribbon cable (sold separately).

Attach the ribbon cable to the connector labeled **GEN0** on one card and to the connector labeled **GEN0** on the next graphics card.





**WARNING:** To make sure the cable is inserted properly, the cable edge marked with a red line should be closest to the bracket.



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# Connecting your monitors

This section describes how to connect your monitors to your Matrox graphics hardware. Depending on your Matrox product, your connection setup changes (see [“Step-by-step connection setup”](#), page 12).

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## Before you begin

To avoid possible problems that could damage your monitors or prevent you from using your Matrox product, read the following guidelines before connecting your Matrox graphics hardware.

- Your Matrox product supports the following adapters:
  - Mini DisplayPort to DisplayPort
  - Mini DisplayPort to DVI (active)
  - Mini DisplayPort to HDMI (active)
- To get the most out of your Matrox product, we recommend you use identical monitors.
- Whenever you change your connection setup, make sure you're using the correct connectors and that all connectors are properly fastened.
- Don't change monitor connections while your computer is turned on. While your computer is turned on, it may be using monitor settings that are specific to the current monitor connections. *Some* devices may be permanently damaged if incorrect settings are used.
- Whenever you restart your computer, make sure your monitors are already turned on. Otherwise, the software may not be able to properly detect your monitors.

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## Step-by-step connection setup

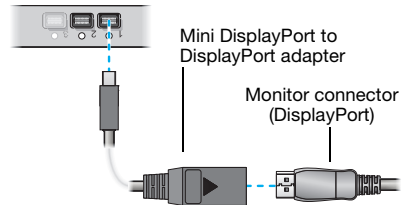
This section guides you through the step-by-step connection setup of your graphics hardware.

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### Matrox C680 or Matrox C420

#### 1 Connect the first monitor

If your monitor has a DisplayPort connector, use a mini DisplayPort to DisplayPort adapter to connect your monitor cable to the mini DisplayPort connector labeled **1** on the bracket of your Matrox card.

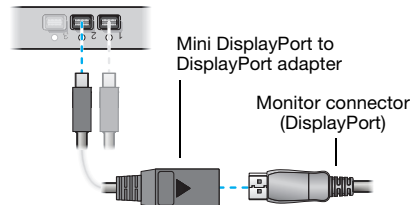


If your monitor has an HDMI connector, use a mini DisplayPort to HDMI adapter (active) to connect your monitor cable to the mini DisplayPort connector labeled **1** on the bracket of your Matrox card.

If your monitor has a DVI connector, use a mini DisplayPort to DVI adapter (active) to connect your monitor cable to the mini DisplayPort connector labeled **1** on the bracket of your Matrox card.

#### 2 Connect the other monitors

Repeat step 1 for each monitor you want to connect.



Your Matrox card is now installed. Restart your computer and install your Matrox software (see [“Installing your Matrox software”, page 13](#)).

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# Installing your Matrox software

This section describes how to install Matrox software for *Windows 8\**, *Windows Server 2012 R2*, *Windows Server 2008 R2*, *Windows 7*, and *Windows Embedded Standard 7*. The installation of the display driver is the same for the 32-bit and 64-bit versions.

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## Before you begin

- If your Matrox product was provided by the manufacturer of your computer, check the Web site of that manufacturer for the latest display driver. A display driver provided by the manufacturer of your computer is more likely to be tested with your computer model.
- You may need administrator rights to install or uninstall certain software. For more information, see Windows documentation or contact your system administrator.

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## Obtaining a display driver

- Matrox makes the latest display drivers available on the Matrox Technical Support Web site ([www.matrox.com/graphics/en/support/drivers](http://www.matrox.com/graphics/en/support/drivers)).

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## Hardware detection

- **Windows 8** – Windows detects new hardware when you restart and installs a Microsoft Basic Display Adaptor.
- **Windows 7** – Windows detects new hardware when you restart and installs a standard VGA driver.

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\* For more information on the Windows 8 operating systems supported, see the Matrox driver release notes for this product.

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# Matrox PowerDesk software



Your Matrox display driver includes Matrox PowerDesk software. This software helps you get the most out of your Matrox product. Use Matrox PowerDesk software to change certain display settings or access Matrox features.



**Note:** To avoid possible problems, unless otherwise specified, we recommend you use *only* PowerDesk software to change your display settings.

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## Accessing PowerDesk

Windows 8/7 – To access Matrox PowerDesk:

Windows 8 –

- Open the **Start** screen, then select **Matrox PowerDesk**.
- Right-click your Windows desktop and select **Launch Matrox PowerDesk**.

Windows 7 –


- Click **Start** → **All programs** (or **Programs**) → **Matrox Graphics** → **Matrox PowerDesk**.
- Right-click your Windows desktop and select **Launch Matrox PowerDesk**.

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## Accessing Matrox PowerDesk help

For information on Matrox PowerDesk software features and options, see the help file included with your PowerDesk software.

While using Matrox PowerDesk software, you can access the help file in several ways:

- From the main PowerDesk interface, click **Help and Troubleshooting** → **PowerDesk help**.
- For information on a specific feature or control on a page, click the **Help** button (  ) on that page.
- To find all topics that contain specific words, use the **Search** tab in the navigation window of the help file.

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# Troubleshooting

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## What to do if you have a problem

If you experience problems with your Matrox product:

- Make sure your Matrox card is properly installed, you're using the correct connectors, and that all connectors are properly fastened. For more information, see [“Installing your graphics hardware”](#), page 6 and [“Connecting your monitors”](#), page 11.
- Review the documentation provided with your Matrox product, including the information in this section, to see if your problem is already addressed.
- If graphics hardware is built into your computer motherboard, make sure you disable your computer's built-in graphics hardware. Also, remove any currently installed display drivers for that graphics hardware.

If your problem persists, contact Matrox. For more information, see [“Customer support”](#), page 26.

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## Common problems and solutions

This section addresses common problems that could prevent you from using your computer or graphics hardware.

### **Problem**    **Computer doesn't display information or boot after Matrox card is installed**

**Cause**    If you have more than one PCIe ×16 slot, your graphics card may be using a slot that doesn't have 16 lane support.

**Solution**    Try moving the PCIe card to another PCIe slot in your computer. For more information on the PCIe support of your system, see your system manual.

**Cause**    There may be unsupported graphics hardware in your computer.

**Solution**    If graphics hardware is built into your computer motherboard, your system may not have automatically disabled it when you inserted your Matrox card. Check your system manual for instructions on how to disable your computer's built-in graphics hardware.

## **Problem    Wrong color balance, screen image off-center, or no picture at all**

**Cause**    Your monitor video controls may be improperly set.

**Solution**    Adjust your monitor controls (brightness, contrast, and so on). For more information, see your monitor manual.

**Cause**    Your monitor may not be properly connected (the connectors aren't properly fastened or the monitor power cable isn't firmly in place) or may have been disconnected.

**Solution**    Make sure you're using the correct connectors, that all connectors are properly fastened, and that all power cables are firmly in place. For more information, see [“Connecting your monitors”, page 11](#).

**Cause**    If your monitor supports multiple input sources (analog/digital), it may be configured to use the wrong source.

**Solution**    Make sure your monitor is using the correct input source. For more information on selecting the input source for your monitor, see your monitor documentation.

**Solution**    Change your connection setup to use a different input source. For more information, see [“Connecting your monitors”, page 11](#).

**Cause**    **Digital monitors only** – Your monitor cable may have an integrated analog/digital connector (DVI-I).

**Solution**    Make sure the DVI connector on your monitor cable is digital only (DVI-D). For more information, see your monitor documentation.

## **Problem    After the startup screen, or after display settings are changed, the screen image is garbled or unusable (blank screen, rolling or overlapping screen images)**

**Cause**    Files on your system may have been deleted or corrupted.

**Solution**    Uninstall, then reinstall Matrox software:




**Note:** Before removing software, make sure you have all the necessary files to reinstall software that may still be needed. Also, make sure the display driver you reinstall supports *all* Matrox products in your computer.



**Note:** You may need administrator rights to uninstall certain software. For more information, see Windows documentation.



## Windows 8/7 –

- 1 If your primary display is unusable, restart your computer in VGA mode:
  - a **Windows 8** – From the **Start** screen, go to **Shut down or sign out**, then select **Restart** to restart your computer.  
  
**Windows 7** – Click **Start**, point to the arrow (  ), then select **Restart** to restart your computer.  
  
If your primary monitor is unusable, see your system manual for information on how to restart your computer using a hardware control.
  - b *Before* Windows starts, press [F8] for the Windows startup menu to appear. (If [F8] doesn't work, instead try pressing and holding [Ctrl] before Windows starts.)
  - c Select "VGA mode" (or "Low resolution video"), then press [Enter].



**Note:** If your system stops responding while it's in VGA mode, select "Safe mode" instead.

- 2 To uninstall Matrox software:

### Windows 8 –

- a From the **Start** screen, go to **All Apps** → **Windows Systems** → **Control Panel** → **Programs** → **Programs and Features** → **Uninstall a program** → **Matrox PowerDesk** → **Uninstall** → **Yes**.
- b Click **Matrox Driver** → **Uninstall** → **Yes**.

### Windows 7 –

- a Click **Start** → **Settings\*** → **Control Panel** → **Programs\*** → **Programs and Features** → **Matrox PowerDesk** → **Uninstall** → **Yes**. (\* Depending on your version and configuration of Windows, this part of the step may not be necessary.)
  - b Click **Matrox Driver** → **Uninstall** → **Yes**.
- 3 Restart your computer for the changes to take effect.
  - 4 After your computer has restarted, install the latest display driver for your Matrox card. You may also need to reinstall other Matrox software.

## **Problem Can't use Windows, Windows reports a configuration error, and/or can't install or uninstall Matrox display driver**



**Note:** You may need administrator rights to install certain software. For more information, see Windows documentation.

**Cause** The problem may be specific to the motherboard in your computer.

**Solution** There may be a software update available for your motherboard. To find out what motherboard model your computer is using, see your system manual. For more information, contact the maker of your motherboard or computer. Many motherboard or computer manufacturers have software updates available on their Web site.

**Cause** Files on your system may have been deleted or corrupted.

**Solution** Uninstall, then reinstall Matrox software. For more information, [see page 16](#).

## **Problem Monitor settings aren't automatically detected**



**WARNING:** If incorrect software monitor settings are used, your display may become unusable and *some* monitors can be permanently damaged. For more information, see your monitor manual.

**Cause** Your monitor may not be detected by the software.

**Solution** Restart your computer. If your monitor is a Plug-and-Play (DDC) monitor, it should be automatically detected by the software.

## **Problem Built-in network hardware doesn't work after graphics card is installed**

**Cause** The installation of a graphics card may have caused your computer to reallocate system resources.

**Solution** Try reinstalling your network drivers.

**Solution** Try moving your Matrox graphics card to another PCIe slot in your computer. For instructions on how to safely install your Matrox card, [see "Installing your graphics hardware", page 6](#).

## **Problem Using multiple displays under Windows 7 program doesn't work with your Matrox product**

**Cause** Your main graphics card may not be controlling your primary display. The graphics card that controls your primary display is the one that first displays information when you restart your computer.

A program that doesn't recognize multiple displays may not work with a graphics card unless it's controlling your primary display.

Your computer BIOS (Basic Input/Output System) and the slot type (PCI or PCIe – see “Choose an expansion slot”, page 7) of each graphics card help determine which graphics card controls your primary display.

**Solution** If you're having problems with a program that can be moved on your Windows desktop, run this program on your primary display. Make sure the program window doesn't overlap any other display. If the program doesn't work with the graphics card controlling your primary display, or you want your main graphics card to control your primary display, see the other solutions.

**Solution** Change the configuration of your computer BIOS so that the slot type of your main graphics card has priority for becoming the primary display. For information on how to change your computer BIOS settings, see your system manual.

If your computer BIOS doesn't let you select which slot type has priority for becoming the primary display, a BIOS update may be available to let you do this. (The BIOS of most computers can be updated with software.) For a possible BIOS update for your computer, contact your system vendor.

**Solution** If there's a graphics controller built into the motherboard of your computer, by changing your computer BIOS settings, you may be able to change which device controls your primary display. For more information, see your system manual.

**Solution** If you don't need to use the graphics card that's controlling your primary display, remove it from your computer. If your primary display is controlled by the motherboard of your computer, see your system manual for information on how to disable this graphics controller.

**Cause** The program you're using may not work properly with systems using more than one display at a time.

**Solution** An update may be available for the program you're using. This update may fix problems this program has with multi-display systems. For more information, contact the software distributor for the program you're using.

**Solution** If you're using multiple displays in *independent* mode, try using *stretched* mode instead. Programs that don't work in independent mode may work in stretched mode. For more information, see Matrox PowerDesk help.

**Problem** **Not all graphics cards in the computer are fully supported**  
(Software doesn't work with a certain graphics card, or another graphics card doesn't work at all)

**Cause** If you have different models of graphics cards in your computer, your Matrox display driver may not support all the graphics cards in your computer.

**Solution** Disable or remove any graphics hardware not supported by the display driver you want to use. If there's graphics hardware built into the motherboard of your computer that's not supported by your software, see your system manual for information on how to disable this graphics hardware.

**Cause** **Windows 8/7** – If the Windows method for display driver installation was used (instead of running the setup program included with your Matrox display driver), the driver may not be installed for all the graphics cards it supports.

**Solution** Run the setup program included with the Matrox display driver. The setup program automatically installs the display driver for each Matrox graphics card it supports.

**Problem** **Screen image defects appear, program doesn't run properly, or Windows doesn't work properly**  
(example: mouse pointer not drawn properly)

**Cause** Some programs may not work properly with some Matrox acceleration.

**Solution** **Windows 8/7** – Disable Windows effects:

**Windows 8** –

- 1** From the **Start** screen, go to **All Apps** → **Windows Systems** → **Control Panel** → **System and Security** → **System** → **Advanced system settings**.
- 2** Under **Performance**, click **Settings**.
- 3** Disable one or more features.
- 4** Click **OK** → **OK**.

**Windows 7** –

- 1** Click **Start** → **Settings\*** → **Control Panel** → **System and Security\*** → **System** → **Advanced system settings**. (\* Depending on your version and configuration of Windows, this part of the step may not be necessary.)
- 2** Under **Performance**, click **Settings**.
- 3** Disable one or more features.
- 4** Click **OK** → **OK**.

**Solution** If possible, update your Matrox display driver. Matrox makes new display drivers available on the Matrox Technical Support Web site ([www.matrox.com/graphics/en/support/drivers](http://www.matrox.com/graphics/en/support/drivers)).



**Note:** If your Matrox product was provided by the manufacturer of your computer, check the Web site of that manufacturer for the latest display driver. A display driver provided by the manufacturer of your computer is more likely to be tested with your computer model.



**Note:** If you identify a program that doesn't work well with Matrox acceleration, please contact Matrox technical support (see page 26) and describe the problem. This information may help us come up with a fix or work-around in a future driver release.

## **Problem Program window or dialog box doesn't appear on screen**

**Cause** Another window or dialog box may be covering the window or dialog box you want to see.

**Solution** Move, close, or minimize any window or dialog box that may be covering the window or dialog box you want to see.

**Cause** If you're using multi-display mode, the program window or dialog box may be in a display or on a monitor that's unusable. (For example, your monitor may not be properly connected or configured.)

**Solution** Make sure all the displays and monitors you want to use are usable. For more information, see the other troubleshooting items in this guide.

**Cause** The software may be using a display you didn't intend to use or the software may be configured to use more displays than the actual number of monitors you have.

**Solution** Disable the display:

Windows 8/7 –

- 1 From the main interface of PowerDesk (see “Accessing PowerDesk”, page 14), click **Multi-Display Setup**.
- 2 In the work area, select the display you want to disable, and then drag it to the **Unused outputs** section. (You can also disable the display by right-clicking it and selecting **Remove**.)
- 3 Click **OK** to apply your changes.

**Cause** The program window or dialog box may be somewhere off-screen.

**Solution** If the program window you want to see is named on the Windows taskbar, right-click on it and select **Maximize**. (If you click **Restore** the program window goes back to its previous position. To fix this problem, see the other solutions.)

**Solution** Manually move the program window or dialog box:

- 1 Make sure the window you want to move is selected, then press [Alt]+[Space].
- 2 If you see a pop-up menu, click **Move**. If you don't see a pop-up menu, press [M] (for **Move**).
- 3 Press on one of the arrow keys once and move your mouse pointer to where you want the window or dialog box to appear, then click. The program window or dialog box should appear where you clicked.

**Problem Display on digital monitor appears blurry or uses only a portion of the screen**

**Cause** You may be using a lower display resolution than what your digital monitor supports. If your monitor supports display scaling, the image on your screen may appear blurry. If display scaling isn't supported, the display may use only a portion of your screen.

**Solution** Select the highest display resolution available. This generally results in better image quality.

**Problem Mouse pointer flickers or disappears when it's over a video window**

**Cause** You may be using a customized mouse pointer. Windows draws customized mouse pointers in a way that may cause them to flicker or disappear while they're over a video window.

**Solution** Windows 8/7 – Use default Windows mouse pointers:

- 1 Windows 8 – From the **Start** screen, go to **All Apps** → **Windows Systems** → **Control Panel** → **Hardware and Sound** → **Mouse**.  
Windows 7 – Click **Start** → **Settings\*** → **Control Panel** → **Hardware and Sound\*** → **Mouse** (double-click\*). (\* Depending on your version and configuration of Windows, this part of the step may not be necessary.)
- 2 Click the **Pointers** tab.
- 3 In the **Scheme** box, select (or reselect) “**(None)**”, then click **OK**.

## **Problem   Can't play certain videos**

**Cause**   The video source may be copy protected.

**Solution**   The media player you're using may not allow you to play back copy-protected video content.

**Cause**   A DVD video may not play back because the region setting on your DVD player doesn't match the region code on the DVD-ROM disc. DVD players and videos use region codes to prevent the playback of video that was intended only for a certain region or market.

**Solution**   To get a copy of a DVD video that's compatible with the region code of your DVD player, contact the vendor of that video.

# Product information

## Specifications

	Matrox C680	Matrox C420
<b>Operating systems supported</b>	Windows 8*, Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows 7, and Windows Embedded Standard 7	
<b>GPU</b>	AMD®	
<b>Audio output formats</b>	Multi-stream audio through DisplayPort	
<b>Digital monitor support†</b>	DVI, DisplayPort, HDMI	DVI, DisplayPort, HDMI
<b>Memory</b>	2 GB GDDR 5	2 GB GDDR 5
<b>Card type</b>	PCIe x16	PCIe x16
<b>Form factor</b>	ATX	Low-profile
<b>Monitors supported</b>	6	4
<b>Connectors</b>	6x Mini DisplayPort	4x Mini DisplayPort
<b>Maximum resolution</b>	4096 × 2160 @ 30 Hz 4096 × 2160 @ 60 Hz (Max. 3 monitors)	2560 × 1600
<b>HDCP compliant‡</b>	✓	✓
<b>Framelock</b>	✓	—
<b>Maximum card dimensions</b>	L: 6.60" / W: 0.75" / H: 4.045" L: 16.76 cm / W: 1.91 cm / H: 11.2 cm	L: 6.60" / W: 0.75" / H: 2.70" L: 16.76 cm / W: 1.91 cm / H: 6.9 cm
<b>Certifications</b>	Class B: FCC, CE, ACMA, VCCI, ICES, CSA, Korea	

\* For more information on the Windows 8 operating systems supported, see the Matrox driver release notes for this product.

† DVI and HDMI monitors are supported using identical third-party active adapters (sold separately).

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## Environmental

<b>Temperature, operational</b>	5 to 55 °C (41 to 131 °F) (near board ambient)
<b>Temperature, non-operational storage and transportation</b>	-40 to 70°C (-40 to 158 °F)
<b>Humidity, operational (indoor)</b>	20 to 80% (non-condensing)
<b>Humidity, non-operational storage and transportation</b>	10 to 95% (non-condensing)
<b>Atmospheric pressure, operational</b>	650hPa (3,580 meters / 11,745 feet) to 1013hPa (0 meters / 0 feet)
<b>Atmospheric pressure, non-operational and transportation</b>	192hPa (12,000 meters / 39,370 feet) to 1020hPa (-50 meters / -164 feet)

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## Notes

- Your Matrox graphics card is 100% VGA compatible. It's also compatible with the following VESA® standards: VBE 3.0 (Super VGA modes), DPMS (energy saving), and DDC-2B (Plug-and-Play monitor), and DDC-CI.
- EDID (Extended Display Identification Data) 1.2 and 1.3 support.
- Compatible with VESA DisplayPort 1.2 (C680) and DisplayPort 1.1 (C420).
- The display resolutions and refresh rates available depend on your Matrox graphics card, display driver, software monitor settings, and monitor. For information on the capabilities of your monitor, see your monitor documentation.

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# Customer support

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## Information we need

Please give a complete description of the problem, and include:

- Matrox card serial number, model number, revision number, BIOS number, driver type and version, and memory address at which the Matrox card is installed.
- Computer brand and model name.
- Monitor brand and model name.
- Operating system, version, and service pack.
- Brand and model of any other cards and devices installed on your system.

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## Program specific problems

If a problem appears with a specific program, please give us the following information:

- Display settings (color palette, display resolution, and so on) applied when the problem occurs.
- If possible, take note of the file and segment address that caused the problem.
- Detailed steps known to cause the bug, so we can reproduce it.

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## Driver and software download

A more recent display driver may support more features and may offer increased capabilities (such as higher display resolutions). Matrox makes the latest display drivers, software, and system utilities available on the Matrox Technical Support Web site ([www.matrox.com/graphics/en/support/drivers](http://www.matrox.com/graphics/en/support/drivers)).

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**USA**

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**CANADA**

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**JAPAN**

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**KOREA**

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### **EUROPE**

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#### EUROPE

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#### FRANCE

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##### **Avertissement sur l'épilepsie**

**À lire avant toute utilisation d'un jeu vidéo par vous-même ou votre enfant** Certaines personnes sont susceptibles de faire des crises d'épilepsie ou d'avoir des pertes de conscience à la vue de certains types de lumières clignotantes ou d'éléments fréquents dans notre environnement quotidien. Ces personnes s'exposent à des crises lorsqu'elles regardent certaines images télévisées ou qu'elles jouent à certains jeux vidéo. Ces phénomènes peuvent apparaître alors même que le sujet n'a pas d'antécédent médical ou n'a jamais été confronté à une crise d'épilepsie.

Si vous-même ou un membre de votre famille avez déjà présenté des symptômes liés à l'épilepsie (crise ou perte de conscience) en présence de stimulations lumineuses, veuillez consulter votre médecin avant toute utilisation.

Nous conseillons aux parents d'être attentifs à leurs enfants lorsqu'ils jouent avec des jeux vidéo. Si vous-même ou votre enfant présentez un des symptômes suivants: vertige, trouble de la vision, contraction des yeux ou des muscles, perte de conscience, trouble de l'orientation, mouvement involontaire ou convulsion, veuillez immédiatement cesser de jouer et consultez un médecin.

**Précautions à prendre dans tous les cas pour l'utilisation d'un jeu vidéo** Ne vous tenez pas trop près de l'écran.

- Jouez à bonne distance de l'écran de TV et aussi loin que le permet le cordon de raccordement.
- Utilisez de préférence les jeux de vidéo sur un écran de petite taille.
- Évitez de jouer si vous êtes fatigué ou si vous manquez de sommeil.
- Assurez-vous que vous jouez dans une pièce bien éclairée.
- En cours d'utilisation, faites des pauses de dix à quinze minutes toutes les heures.

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